

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

I&CAD – Services of Sri V.V.R.K.Rao, Former Chairman, CEA, New Delhi utilised as Co-opted member of TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) of New KWDT – Payment of remuneration for the balance period of 12 days from 2-02-2008 to 4-02-2008 and 09-02-2008 to 17-02-2008 @ Rs.7,000/ per day – orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW-IS)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 690

Dated:13 - 10-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) From the CE, IS&WR,Hyd.Lr.No.CE/ISWR/DD(KT)/TAC/ND/1,
Dated 16-04-2010.

ORDER:

The Chief Engineer, Inter State & Water Resoure, Hyderabad in his letter read above has reported that the Government of India has constituted the New Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal on 02-04-2004 to adjudicate the water disputes between the three riparian States Maharashtra, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh.

2. The KWDT framed 30 issues to adjudicate the water disputes between three States out of which, Westward Diversion of Krishna Water outside the basin by the State of Maharashtra is one of the crucial issues, where in Maharashtra has requested for higher share of water for Westward Diversion of Krishna water to generate more power. To protect the interest of the State of Andhra Pradesh while presenting our case, the Government has constituted a TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) under the chairmanship of Sri N. Gopal Reddy (Retd.ENC) and other two members. As the matters are of highly techno legal, the Government has authorized the TAC to Co-opt the services of certain Technical experts in the relevant fields to assist the technical & legal teams in presenting the case of Andhra Pradesh effectively before New Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal. Sri.V.V.R.K. Rao former Chairman CEA, was consulted for his services on Westward diversion of Krishna Water by Maharashtra, because of his experience over various fields in power generation in Government. of India. Hence Sri V.V.R.K. Rao, former chairman CEA NEW Delhi, was taken as a co-opted member for TAC, on the issue of Westward Diversion and obtained suggestion, guidelines on the matters related to power generation of various projects in Maharashtra and also alternative methods for power generation being adopted by Maharashtra. . Sri. V.V.R.K Rao was associated with the case during the period from 12-09-2007 to 18-02-2008, attended the ISWR Office @ Hyderabad and at New Delhi in preparation of replies, rejoinders and various issues related to Westward Diversion of Krishna Water by Maharashtra. The services of Sri. V.V.R.K.Rao were taken as a co-opted member by the TAC on the following dates with approval of TAC.

Dates : (12-09-2007 TO 14-09-2007,16- 09 - 2007, 17- 09-2007
to 20-09-2007,21-09-2007 to 26-09-2007,02-02-2008 to
04-02-2008, 09-02 -2008 to 17-02-2008.

(includes preparations at Hyderabad and New Delhi, including Tribunal sittings).

3. As per the provisions, an amount of Rs. 56,000 was paid to Sri.V.V.R.K.Rao for his services for (14 days) at the rate of Rs.4000/- per day. The travel and transport was provided to him as per G.O. Ms. No.122, I&CAD(PW-IS) dated .20-10-2004.

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4. Further the Chief Engineer Inter State & Water Resources has reported that Sri. V.V.R.K.Rao in his letter dated 02-03- 2010 has stated that it not acceptable for payment at Rs.4,000/- per day and he should be paid at Rs.7,000/- per day and explained that reasons why he is demanding for higher remuneration that the consultancy work in the present assignment is a complex matter involving in-depth knowledge of the intricacies of interstate issues in water sharing, understanding of the implications on the priorities of water use in the context of existing/established rights, implications on power availability and possible approaches to mitigate the impact of reduction in power availability. The Chief Engineer, Inter State & Water Resources, Hyderabad has requested the Government that the request of the Sri. V.V.R.K.Rao former Chairman CEA, New Delhi, be considered and necessary orders may please be issued at the earliest for the payment of balance period of 12 days (i.e, from 02-02-2008 to 04-02-2008 and 09-02-2008 to 17-2-2008) at the rate of Rs.7000/- per day to him.

5. In view of above, Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to Chief Engineer, Inter State & Water Resources, Hyderabad for sanction of an amount of Rs.84,000/- (Rupees eighty four thousands only) to Sri V.V.R.K.Rao, former CFA, New Delhi towards payment of balance amount for the period of 12 days from 02 - 02 - 2008 to 4-2-2008 and 9-2-2008 to 17-2-2008 @ Rs. 7,000/- per day, for his services utilized as co-opted member of Technical Advisory Committee of New Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT).

6. The Chief Engineer, ISWR, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PW-1) Department vide their U.O.No.024412/829/Exp-PW/A1/ 2010,Dated 17-9-2010

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (PROJECTS)

To

The Chief Engineer, Inter State & Water Resources, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay & accounts officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to :-The Finance (Exp-PW-I)Department.
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